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In re Application of:)	
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 (a)

Sir:

Applicants respectfully request a one-month extension of time in which to respond to the Final Office Action mailed December 4, 2003, which set a three-month period to respond ending March 4, 2004. A response was filed within two (2) months on February 4, 2004. An Advisory Action was received dated May 3, 2004, which reset the date to respond to the Final Office Action to May 3, 2004.(MPEP 706.07(f)).

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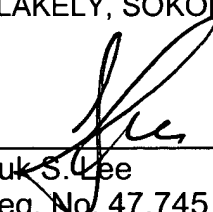
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A check for \$110.00 is enclosed to cover the fee for a one-month extension of time. If any additional fee is required, please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2666. A duplicate of this Petition is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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